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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

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are we give them. One State appears to be short Si US under all former calls; but if the enlisted sallors meh more nearly even. Two companies of the 91st Regiment, while

scouting up the Virginia road, near Cumberland Gap, erens open the enemy's pickets, killing one and wound ing another. They returned to camp on Monda whing with four horses, wagons, arms, and sever risoners, including the notorious Rebel guerrillas and beshwhackers Green and Estier, who have long been a

The Louisville Journal has a special dispatch on Charaneoga which says, on the authority of morters, that John Morgon's command is still opposite Deserters from Lourstreet's Army say that he is doubtless moving to join Gen. Lee's Army.

Gen. Neal Dow arrived in Portland yesterday in the moon train, and was received by the city authorcorred through the principal streets to his residence All the church bells rung a welcome.

Lieut. Col. Davis of the 11th Tennessee Cavsiry, who was wounded and taken prisoner on the 200 of rebruigy last, has escaped and reached our lines safely. He was record very inhumanly while in the

Our correspondent at Washington says tha the station of Lee's Cavalry crossing the Rannahamasre., are humbug. A reconneissance has proved that Gen. Grant reached Philadelphia yesterday ha was the object of curlosity to an immense

CONGRESS. March 20 .- Petitions and resolutions were presented against the extension of the Goodyear Indiaobber Patent and in favor of ship-carnis around Niag ara Falls, sround the Upper and Lower Rapids of th Mississippi. Mr. Clark called up the bill amending the net relating to foreign coins and the coinage of uts, which was passed. The bill provides that the selebt of the cent shall be forty-eight grains, and that it shall be composed of ninety-five per cent of copper and five per cont of alm or the. It also provides for the ed to carry into effect the treaty for the tinal settlement of the Paget Sound and Hudson's Bay Agricultural Companies' claims. Information as to the number and treatment of nine-months' men was called for. Mr. MeDougall offered a joint resolution declaring against the interference of France in Mexico. A bill but was reported to probabilit traffic in slaves between the States, and the trunsportation of slaves in any way, by land or sea, under the authority of the United State bill to promote colletments was taken up and Mr. Willey spoke at length thereupon. Adjourned. Horse .- A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary or the Treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process of property claimed by the United States; in other words, to enable Governmen to make agragements to use the property it wants, without waiting for legal process. The House passed the &c. The short method with all that is to so Senate bill authorizing the President to negotiate a amend the resolve that it may affirm and uphold treats with certain Indians of Southern Oregon, for the acquisition of land, appropriating \$20,000. A bill was worsed requiring proof that fishermen have paid duty on foreign salt before being paid the bounties provided for by law. The chiest of the bill is to prevent can't buy up; and it will enrich nobody but the exty Billings, Lieutenant Colonel of the lat South frands on the Treasury, fishermen having procured sa for the curing of their fish in the British provinces, and vote for so broad a proposition, and see how then claimed the bounties. The anti-Railroad Monopoly bill was taken up, and three of the New-Jersey members made opposition thereto. No vote was taken The report of a Conference Committee on the bill for foreign mail service was concurred in. Mr. Davis made a long speech on his bill to secure Republican Government to the several States in Rebellion. No vote wa taken. Adjourned.

LEGISLATURE. The three in largest shareholding counties and the charter of the Reman achielic orphan Asylum, Browledge, And the present allege to the transports of the Reman and friedman for the State in the County of the State in the County of the State in the Sta

New York. To incorporate the New-York Grand Hotel Company. Recess.

GENERAL NEWS.

If there is any infliction conspicuously painflieted yesterday. The leaden-gray sky of the morning looked dismally equinoctial; the atmosphere was full of ice-cold moisture; when you passed into the open air, you had-spite of close-wrapped robes-6 chill like that of a suddenly received shower-bath; and then the keen enough to fight for it. We shall see, daggers of the north winds riddled you, and sent you shivering, almost howling, to the first sheltered cove in your way-and there you shrunk into a shapeless mass of congealing flesh, while the triumphant Demon of the Air did his utmost to bur you under showers of dust. That cutting Wind met you at the corner, tossed your clock, stole away your hat, set your teeth chattering. and engendered a wicked disposition to utter profans work place, ranged the windows, choked the chimneys, banged the doors, and made "Misery and Myself" to become acquainted. That fearful Wind followed you home, shricking as you escaped into a car with only sixty inside (ventilators closed and windows down). and yelled after you as the railroad steam bath bore you and your fellow freight away. That persistent dren de who have listened late to ghost stories, you covered your trembling head and shivered to sleep under the shricking, howling, moaning of the March

The N. Y. Court of Appeals on Tuesday morning announced its decision that moneyed corpora-tions are taxable under the law of 1863, upon the staintory valuation of their capital, without any deduction for investments in the stock or other securities of the United States.

A Democratic State Convention met vesterday Rhode Island and nominated candidates for State offleers, but subsequently referred the whole matter to the State Committee. Delogates were named for the Chicago Convention.

The steamer Spread Eagle sunk near Miller's Landing, on the Missouri River, sixty miles above its mouth, on Sunday. The steamer was valued at \$40.

With these roads than the east, and therefore reflect on their conduct without shame and resistible, and that it would be absurd to attempt to oppose it. It therefore gives to the Irish gret. To wantonly make such a charge against to oppose it. It therefore gives to the Irish

the right of suffrage in their camps.

Gold opened in the street at 1631; the quotation the Stock Exchange was 183/2/185, and 165/2/185 at noon, the afternoon the price rose to 164, closing 185/2/185 at only reach by roads wanting the capacity to and unequivocal contradiction. p. m. The specie in the Sub-Treasury is now \$75,600,000.
Stocks in the street were inactive and prices generally lower.
At the Stock Exchange Government Bonds were all higher.
Stocks large hoen programs of the general property of the Geology and the proposed road.
The ditorial rooms of a great Journal are, as it is all survey of Canada), published under the authority of the are not included in these figures the balance may be Stocks in the street were inactive and prices generally lower. They ask not merely for accommodation but for Stocks have been irregular, closing firmly and in demand. The ant, but the rate is exceptional

> rible roads and scanty supplies of provisions and not be running on it in two months as well as "that would not down." lothing, were never endured in the same length two years, or a year, hence. If any objections of time by any portion of our army, and the are urged against it at Albany they must come, and weigh all the facts which come to his reached us. Knowing Sir William Logan to be record cannot fail to be read with interest.

gress of the Camden and Amboy Monopoly to projectors propose of their own account to resions, but we submit, with all due deference to estimate that \$60,000 has there been obtained talk to death the resolve of the Military Com- munerate the city fairly for the franchise ac- our romantic friend of The Post, that it is the is not exaggerated. Nay: we will go further, and mittee in favor of permitting the people of other corded them; they propose to consult, in its use, duty of an editor to see that neither through advise any one living castward of Pittsburgh and States to get through New-Jersey more cheaply the accommodation of the public, and whether ignorance nor negligence the facts themselves Washington City, who wants to try his luck at mage of a two-cent piece of the same compesition. A and advantageously than the Monopoly will they do or not, it is easy to attach such condior they would not so pertinaciously oppose the and, such being the fact, and the road being cleartaking of any. They talk of State Rights, as if ly needed for the relief and benefit of the public. from crossing our own, were among them. (If the work immediately begun. The Committee referred for the increase of the Marine Corps. A New-Jersey has a right to tax and impede on Railroads have reported favorably, and it is has a right to increase those taxes and obstruc. the Bill, will consider the interests of the city. and turn their backs upon the Lobby. tions until they preclude travel altogether.)

The Monopoly advocates on the floor talk of he money that the stockholders of the Raritan and Atlantic Roads will make out of the privflege which Congress is asked to accord themhow they will sell out to the Monopoly, &c., but every State by the cheapest and most inviting conveyance that offers. That the Monopoly they like it!

KENTICKY.

Sexage, March 22.—The Assembly resolution to send armies, have done very little for those of the nor any one blindest negro-hater who has read

CITY BAILBOADS.

The City of New-York has not less than one million of inhabitants. Of these by far the larger the Rev. Mr. James, and the Rev. Dr. Barrows. from one to six miles distant from their places of business. Some other method of transportaeleculations. That horrible Wind followed you to your tion than their own legs afford them is, there-plaint in relation to the moral character of the fore, imperatively demanded daily by some hundreds of thousands of people. No better way Board. It is not even true that there are sixty. has yet been discovered than that afforded by horse-railroads. On this point, we believe, everybody is agreed. But few of the ever pass-

where the public convenience requires them; secondly, their proprietors should be compelled false and malicious deserves no refutation, let Anti-Stavery party, and to admit and even to to manage them for the public accommodation, him consider the cruel wrong done to these in- urge the necessity of abolishing Slavery throughand not solely for private emolument; and nocent, pure, Christian women, who took upon out the United States. Its example has recently thirdly, the privilege of running them should themselves the labor of educating the emanci- been followed by The Universe, the Catholic bring an income to the City. If these three pated blacks, who have made all sacrifices in paper of Philadelphia, hitherto a violent Demo points are secured in the charters, the roads their humane and generous efforts for a despised cratic and anti-Administration sheet. In a late will be a blessing to the people, and not, as race, and who are nevertheless held up to scorn issue, this paper admits that the peace of the some of them now are, partly a convenience by these unprincipled and unmanly slanderers. Republic demands the abolition of Slavery; and partly or wholly a nuisance.

with these roads than the east, and therefore reflect on their conduct without shame and re- sistible, and that it would be absurd to altempt and Third avenue cars are louder than those of women, to give it the publicity of a newspaper Democrats the sensible advice to accept cheer-The Assembly of Maine vesterday concurred other roads; and therefore it is also that a peti-circulation-it is a new revelation of the base-fully what they are unable to undo. We note with the Senate is the adoption of resolutions which tion for the Lexington avenue road has been ness of human nature, which we should like to the conversions as signs of the times. ill enable the soldiers of that State hereafter to enjoy presented to the Legislature signed by twenty- forget as soon as possible. Meanwhile we deeight thousand citizens. The people who need mand that those who have done the wrong shall it reside in a section of the city which they can do what they can to atone for it by a prompt The specie in the Sub-Tressury is now \$25,600,000, carry the passengers demanding transportation. the relief of our armies at Chattanooga to provide every passenger they carry with a block and a foolishness."

who hope by defeating the project now, to seize it, them. They are clearly short of votes, tions to the grant as shall compel them to do so;

A HORRIBLE SLANDER.

The following is from The New-Hampshire Patriot, a Copperhead Democratic paper:

"Private advices from Port Royal say the female Abelli tata who went to Port Royal to teach the little niggers how to read and gray, have been obliged, within the past few months. the population in and about Port Royal Harbor. The informs tion furnished us by the officer concerning the sixty-four mu' latters has been confirmed by the testimony of the Rev. Lib alt public in general. Let them have a chance to Regiment, who is here in consequence of ill health. He mays it is a sad truth."

We reluctantly copy this paragraph in order to pronounce it a falsehood, and to say that it is so absurd and so wicked that neither the The Cincinnati Gazette has a Kentucky letter officer-if any such there be-who first coined howing that Slavery and Rebellion run the lie, nor the Rev. Liberty Billings, who is together in that State as elsewhere, and that said to have confirmed it, nor The Patriot, which the slaveholding localities, whatever they may first printed it, nor any one of the many Cophave done toward filling the ranks of the Rebel perhead papers which have lately circulated it,

ment, which must have men, says to them, acter from the pastor of the parish to which she whether he has done more than beat a retreat Since you will not volunteer, we must con-belongs, and to appear before the Auxiliary script your slaves." "O no!" shrick the slave- Clergymen's Committee for examination as to ful it is a March Wind. That infliction was terribly in holders; "leave us our negroes and conscript her character and qualifications. That Cominstead the Poor Whites! Screen such coun-mittee consists of the following gentlemen: ties as Fayette, but take another pull on Pa- Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Rev. George Whipple, laski!" Perhaps the Poor Whites like this Rev. Prof. John W. Lindsey, Rev. Nathan Brown, Rev. J. R. W. Sloane, Rev. Prof. Henry B. Smith, and the Rev. Henry Blanchard. The a topic which, we freely admit, is only to be schools to which reference is made are under the immediate supervision of the Rev. Mr. French, proportion reside on the upper end of the Island, A number of the teachers are the wives, daughters, sisters and near relatives of the clergymen in charge of the schools. Not one word of comteachers has ever been made to the Examining four teachers employed at Port Royal, or on the adjacent islands. The number is but forty-six. Quarterly Review was almost the only advocate And in addition to the names above given, we of an Anti-Slavery policy among all the ing throng can, or will, go a-foot; fewer still are authorised to say that FRANCIS GRORGE Catholic journals. The great majority of them Wind followed you to your door, screamed in through the key-hole, swirled up the stairway, and sung through can ride in their own carriages; the omnibus is Shaw, President of the National Freedmen's were violently opposing every Anti-Slavery the crevices of your bedroom windows. You shrunk the remainder of a past civilization, lumbering, Relief Association; EDGAR KETCHUM, Corremeasure of the Government, and acting in concomment of the situation under the call for 200,000 under the bed-covers like a guilty thing, and, as chil- incommodious, disagreeable and slow. We fall sponding Secretary, and Joseph B. Collins, back upon the street cars as an absolute neces- Treasurer, indorse the character of these ern Democracy. But the progress of the war teachers.

Stocks have been freegalar, closing firmly and in demand. The
Rank Statement, which tooked so alarming has not been running from Fulton Ferry to Rende street,
our friend of The Post remarks, a receptacle for
considerable quantities, in the Countles of Bosnes and Defollowed by an advance in the rate of interest to stock specular thence up Elm and Crosby streets to the most curious and contradictory articles—a crs, and the fact is again recognized and acted upon that the cortmon war expenditures and the free use of the Govern continued with the well- acale, have since been made by the notices in a number of credit means continued expansion in market values of all avenue to Lexington avenue, and up that "prophetic seer," the penny ballad, the wellocal property. Government Securities are firm and in de- avenue to Sixty-sixth street, will afford considered criticism of the instructed journalist, and the flippant sareasm of the wounded editor attempted upon a scale calculated to afford a reasonable test of Mentiones are more entire, and an increased business has been done at higher rates. Coal Stocks alrong. Copper Stocks of the corporators of the road are firm. Money is easy at 6 P cent, and some bouses are refused in the deposition of the deposition of the corporators of the results have firm. Money is easy at 6 P cent, and some bouses are refused in the what they want, and they are inquestion—and the most curious of its contents would to-day for exceeded the most curious of the "digners." In September last, the Hon. Wm. McDougall, Comparisoner from Matamoros, reports from Vera Cruz of Cown Lands, dispatched an efficiency in the Parish of St. We print on another page of this issue

| Contradictory | Appendix | Contradictory | Contradic Maj.-Gen. Sherman's official report of the parallel roads—to furnish roomy and welloperations of his command last Fall for operations operations of his command last Fall for operations operati

and Knoxville. It is a clear, earnest, and comfortable seat. If these provisions are com- If ever the buildings of THE TRIBUNE should well-written account of one of the most remarkable campaigns of the war, extending from
the 22d of September to the middle of December
last, and including the movement from the intelast, and including the movement from the intelast, and including the movement from the interior of Mississippi to Memphis; the wearisome posed is the most feasible one now remaining. Correct biographical sketches may also be posted is the most feasible one now remaining. Correct biographical sketches may also be posted is the wearisome posed is the most feasible one now remaining. march through Northern Mississippi and Ala. and is free from all the objections which are home through Northern Mississippi and Ala. and is free from all the objections which are home through Northern Mississippi and Ala. through Northern Mississippi and Missi that place, and finally the ardnous and ex- fest are its advantages that there can be no and disappear (in the columns of newspapers) hausting expedition to the relief of Knoxville. doubt that, sooner or later, it will be opened, and like dissolving views, and yet again with the More fatigue, hardship, and suffering, from hor- there is no good reason why cars should next mail return, like the vision of Banquo,

not from the people, but from interested parties, notice, and, deducing from them his conclu- a worthy and capable mineralogist, we have not was before the Supreme Court to-day, and excited more sions, to present them to the public. The a doubt that Gold has been found in the locality It is plainly the cue of the champions in Con. by and by, for their own benefit. But the present public may agree or disagree with the conclu- aforesaid. And it is quite possible that the

certain rumors relative to the present and im- Arizona, more accessible, with cheaper food, tion Oct. 1; or, if preferred by the accepted bidder, the mediate situation of affairs in Mexico were more of the comforts of civilization, and less the right to forbid the citizens of other States we trust the charter will be granted at once and stated, and certain general deductions were chance to be brained by savages. And O, peamade. In that of Tuesday other deductions of green individual! if you don't know already a more general character touching the past con- that the hardest way of getting gold is by dig-newspaper and decument mails are to be transmitted to transit across her area as she now does, then she to be hoped that the Legislature, in acting upon dition and the future prospects of the Liberal ging it—that \$6 per day is not averaged by the Pacific coast by sea. party in that country were drawn from the gold-seekers anywhere, and never was-that nine CONFIRMATION OF GEN. SIBLEY'S NOMINATION. larger basis of historical record.

The Post has not quarreled with our facts. Had he ventured to dispute these we should gold-field, and profit by your own experience, have sont him a map and a geography-perhaps since you will not by that of others. Go! an instructor.

in Elbs and St. Helena, and Charles XII, fled into the retreat of a national here.

The Post takes it grievously to heart that we

Assential.—The following bills were advanced to a third reading: To incorporate the Central Park Hotel Company. To legalize certain acts of the New-York Lond and Drainage Company. To incorporate the New-York Lond the section of the country, and mem.

—Now what Garret Davis & Co. are fighting notes. To incorporate the American Literary Fund Association, New York. To incorporate the American Literary Fund Association of the country funds and New-Hampshire.

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The Post would fain turn back upon us the wood engravings, and maps.

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in the ranks are still vacant; and the Govern-ciety, was required to furnish a certificate of char- with a misstatement of the facts themselvesunder the cover of sounding drums and a feigued attack.

We repeat that the condition of Mexico is too grave a subject for trifling, and we trust its beauty and its effect, dealt the business of never again to see, in the columns of a respectnever again to see, in the columns of a respecttructing Rebel States under the President's Amount
Proclamation and by martial law a hard blow. only to mislead and confuse the public mind on understood by much study and thought, but further to wrong a people who, whatever may have been their previous faults, have been purified by fire, and to slander a gallant leader, whose name will yet stand in the first rank of the great men of all ages and of all times.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS AND SLAVERY.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion, Brownson's cert with the ultra Peace faction of the North- jails, slave-pens, or other places of confinement to cold has wrought among them several conversions. But street railroads should be built, first, only If any one thinks we treat this matter too The Cincinnati Telegraph, the organ of Archseriously, and that a libel so transparently bishop Purcell, was the first to come over to the We cannot believe that even the conductors of that the national current in favor of abolition The west side of the town is better provided the journals who have printed the story can grows steadily stronger and has become irre-

GOLD IN CANADA. A recent number of The Illustrated Londo

ferent places (attended in some instances with highly profit able results), it was not till last Pall, that operations were eve ments used were a pick, a shovel, and a the pan, and in some instances, a board cradio, or rocker. Altogether, the work was

among them with great virulence, and it is expected that, so soon as the washing season begins—shout the middle of May—there will be a general rush to the Chandlere from all quarers of the Province

The office of a true journalist is to consider -So far, we have given the account as it has gold-digging, to repair to Canada for that pur-In our article of Monday certain facts and pose. It is a good deal nearer than Idaho or putting the overland California mail service in operaout of ten gold-seekers rue their folly-just hie so soon as possible to the Canada (or any other)

The inexperienced journalist who leaped into THE FIRST NEW-YORK ENGINEERS. - This 11 o'clock. the Editorial seat of The Post on Monday, veteran regiment, which has so honorably served found his Pegasus quite beyond his control. We through its term of varied hardship and exertion in the amend the resolve that it may affirm and uphold to open nurseries of their own. An officer informed us regenerally the right to cross not only New-Jersey cently that no less than sixty four spinsters had contributed to advise him hereafter to look a little more to Department of the South and elsewhere on the Atlantic east, is due this morning, at this port, by the Arego, facts and a little less to fanciful analogies and This regiment comtructed the well-known "Swamp comparisons. We recommend him not to ac- Augel" battery, from which Gen. Gillmore first shelled color, who shall have been a resident one year before an cept rumors for truth, and we commend him to Charleston; did good service in the slege of Fort Waga study of the geography and history of neigh- ner, and has nobly and efficiently served the country chise. boring States. Because Napoleon was an exile through a peculiarly severe experience. Its members have reënlisted, and have come North to enjoy their 30 days' furlough. The 7th Regiment and the authorities a fugitive from Pultowa, that is no reason why
Juarez should be made a martyr before his time,

Transfer these gallant veterass publicly in
the Treasury Department:
Treasury Department:
Treasury Department: or an insignificant wayside ranch be dignified of Mechanics and Tradesmen is also specially invited to take part in the ceremonies of the occcasion. We call the attention of its members to the fact, as we are in formed that the regular notices of it have not been say that Juarez will be able to oppose to the given, the President of the Society being absent from French only a guerrilla warfare. Yet if we re- the city, and its Secretary closely detained at home by

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Trib

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 22, 1884 WINTER DAVIS ON RECONSTRUCTION. Winter Davis, in a speech strong in its logic,

supremacy of the people through Congress, and the exclusive title of the people through Congress to deal water the territory recovered by our arms, were asserted. The speech commanded the unbroken attention of both sides of a crowded House, and was closely listened to be the leading Republican Senators.

ANXIOUS FOR A HIGHER RANK.

H. S. Sanford, Charge d'Affairs at Brussels, is here, demonstrating to certain Senators and member of the House that it will be a National compliment to King Leopold of Belgium to ruise his (Sanford's) rank. and make him a full-blown Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

ENLISTMENT OF COLORED MEN IN MARYLAND. By an order of Gen. Lockwood at Baltimore, col, S. M. Bowman, Chief Mustering and Recruittae Officer for colored troops in Maryland, is authorized to enlist all such able-bodied colored men between 18 and 45 in the service of the United States, and is directed to send a recruiting officer, accompanied by a surgeon to all colored men found in those places, if passed by the surgeon, upon their signifying their willingness to en-

in his way, will be reported and dealt with RECONNOISSANCE TO PREDERICKSRURG A reconnoissance made by Col. Byren of the 8th Penasylvania Cavalry, from Brandy Station to Fredericksburg and all over that region, has demos-

list, provided that none so enlisted are held under crim-

inal process. And any one who shall refuse to give as-

was to such recruiting-officer, or shall throw obstacle

latently told of Stuart's 5,000 cavalry having crossed the Rappahannock. Not one of Stuart's troopers was found this side of the iver. The twenty or thirty said to have been captured ent of his advanced guard turn out to be only so many

strated the utter groundlessness of the stories so por,

of the loating guerrillas of the neighborhood. A CLAIM AGENT DISGRACID.

John F. Callen, a well-known demi-Secosh notary and claim agent here, found guilty of the offene of taking \$165 out of a poor soldier for collecting \$27 back pay due him, has been disqualified by Secretary Stanton from acting as attorney or agent in any business in the War Department, and forbidden even to enter the building, and the Solichor of the Department has been set upon him to make him disgorge and pay the soldier back. DUTIES ON FOREIGN SALT.

The bill requiring proof of payment of daties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of 1813 and 1819 is designed to prevent fishermen " for whose benefit they are made."

LONGSTREET STRENGTHEYING LES. Deserters declare that Longstreet is moving

his corps up from Richmond to strengthen Lee. FROM THE FRONT. Most pleasant excitement pervades the whole Army of the Potomse about what Grant will do, whom he will behend, when he will fight, how soon he will be

in Richmond. Gen. Meade reviewed the artillery reserve have been artiflery exercise, stirring up the Rebels of gratified with the new assignment, relieving him from responsibility of control, and especially with the powers vested in Gen. Grant to relieve on the spot any officer who fails in his duty.

Washington, Tuesday, March 22, 1884. BIDS TO FURNISH PLOUR TO THE ARMY.

An unusually large number of bidders were present to-day to bid for furnishing flour to the Commissary Department. Offers were made for the 96,000 barrels, and the bids ranged from \$7 60 to \$8 30. Thirtyseven thousand barrels were taken, at prices ranging from \$7.60 to \$7.73. Only No. 2 flour was accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO LAND CASE. The case of the Santiago brig Nardello against

Matilda C. Gray and others, a California land case, tuvolving a large amount of vehiable San Francisco land. than ordinary interest. The opening argument was conducted by P. G. Galpin, esq., of New-York. Mr. Carlisle will reply to-morrow. SNOW-STORM.

A heavy snow-storm commenced at 6 o'clock

this evening.

OVERLAND MAIL SERVICE.

The Postmaster-General invites proposals for 1st day of July. The schedule increases the speed, at that the trip must be made in sixteen days during eight months in the year, and in twenty days for the remainder of the year: the contract to be for four years. The

The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Heney H. Sibley of Minnesote es a Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

GEN. GRANT EN ROUTE. A telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Grant to-night says he leaves Philadelphia for Washington to-night at

PROTEST OF WASHINGTON COUNCILS.

The Washington City councils have appointed s committee to protest against the passage by Congress of a Senate bill amendatory of the Registry Law, and providing that every male citizen, without regard to lection, shall be allowed to exercise the elective fran

INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLECTORS. The following is a letter of instruction sent

to-day to all Collectors of Customs and special agents of

The super Department, March 21, 1864.
Six: The 42d Trade Regulations, series of Sept. It, 1864, is hereby so far modified that on and after the 186 day of April next the invoice valuation permit fee on shipments to and from the insurfectionary districts will be three per cent, instead of five, as therein prescribed S. P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury.

From Fortress Monroc.